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DOVERCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL SAC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 pm

Deb A, Peggy G, Matt Z., Chris A., Hilary H.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome and Land Acknowledgment ● Approvals for: ○ Agenda ○ Prior Minutes (January 2025) ○ Executive motions between meetings	Peggy G motion to approve minutes, Deb A. seconded. HH voted to approve. No exec motions between meetings	
Student Report	None. Will in March.	
Principal's Report	No report. No major updates per Caitland communication to Co-Chairs	
Treasurer's Report	Still no access In past week caught up on Treasury duties.	

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	$1130 deposit prepared for bank. - Cheque and bills; change to be deposited after - Petty cash available from office Contact from TDSB indicating they have not yet received paperwork. CIBC paperwork done, but TDSB paperwork still pending. Outstanding payments: - Paul T for donuts - Gift cards for reading challenge - Expecting some payments due r/t to Spring Fling in coming months	
Requests for funding ● $100 for childcare (Tech Talk) ● Up to $700 for bus transportation (Dragon of Oz)	Principal requesting to earmark bus transportation for Dragons of Oz. No formal request as of yet. This would be for the younger kids. Those in attendance approve in principle. Motion pending when details are available.	**Motion**: Peggy G motion to approve, Matt Z. seconded Approved to pay childcare expense
Enrichment Updates ● All-school enrichment activities	No update.	
Fundraising Updates ● PCP12 grant update ● Wish List update	PCP grant money is going to school. Connections made. Wish List: Deliveries are coming in to the parent volunteer house; some going to school.	

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Events ● Tech talk for parents - January 23 - debrief ● Movie Night: TBD? ● Coldest Night of the Year - **February 22** ● Spring Fling: **May 30**	Tech Talk Debrief: Observations – worthwhile and successful event. Room full and some live stream. Raised a lot of awareness. Blocksii issue: - There are no parental controls on Chromebooks that are distributed by the TDSB - Parents are not aware of this - There is a firewall on school property; nothing to protect browsing at home and parents are blocked from making changes to the computer's settings - Parents need to be made aware - They can request Blocksii only through the principal. This system gives parent controls - The process is difficult and slow per report from another parent - Movie Night - Shelved. No volunteers to run it. - CNOY - Halfway to fundraising goal for Sistering - Expecting more sign ups - Good opportunity for community solidarity	Actions - Chris to bring this issue to Alexis Dawson - Friday file: If you attended the Tech Talk and wish to take follow up action for digital safety please contact SAC as we are building a group - HH to communicate with Paul T to make a form online to collect information re: Blocksii - Further action can include: raise parental awareness, sign up parents and political action to change this Raise possibility of a March movie night via Slack. Matt might be able to help run in March. Action: Pushing hard on CNOY for next couple of weeks in Friday file HH Kate Millar f/u

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	Spring Fling - Kick off meeting on Monday night - Really positive start - Volunteer leaders identified - Decided on scope of event - Things are moving - Few jobs still are open - Unsure about the Talent Show logistics. Still in discussion. - Will be an online auction - Last year's budget is template. - Perhaps consider new bouncers this year - Desire to make sure Pride has a presence at the SF this year in the absence of the Pride Committee this year; could this be run by students or supported by students? E.g. QSA - Merch coming later	SF Committee to discuss Pride plan at the next meeting
Community/Ward Rep Updates	General Updates from Trustee vis Chris Antonik -Province has denied all 3 construction projects submitted by TDSB, including one to build an Indigenous Learning Centre - Entering budget season and looking at regional consultations	Chris - To provide date of SF - To ask about sponsoring fruit and veggies again this year

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	-School renaming plan approved: Ryerson, Sir John & Dundas - Next ward forum is Feb 24th focused on busing and transport - She will host PIAC elections soon - Ward forum next in March - Ward topics welcome	
Eco Club update	No update.	
Communications Updates	No updates	
Misc. business: ● Request for Alpha II information night ● Budget consultation letter from SAC	School Caregiver Coalition Information Sharing - February 3rd was last date to submit for provincial budget but closed when election called - Other SACs have voted to submit a letter after the election re: prioritizing school funding o Template letter exists for budget consultation with specific asks as part of mandatory requests for education. Can vote on at next meeting. - Remind parents that education funding is a provincial issue; be sure to raise this topic with candidates; share reports from OPSBA as a non-partisan information source	Deb A to connect with Caitland and advise school community

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	Alpha II Alternative School - Maybe not SAC meeting - Probably parent directed zoom to get more people or maybe Friday file post and put them in touch directly	
Other business and adjournment	None.	

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